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**LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing is:

- a. Substitute Declaration for Patent Application;
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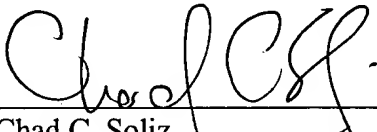
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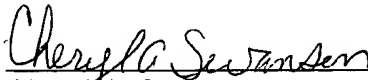
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